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in which the state must find itself as soon as the warborrowing ceases and annual expenditure must be met out of annual revenue. Two proposals for a levy are described, one confined to war-made wealth, the other of a general character, and the respective merits and defects of the two are discussed.

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Social Conditions in an American City. A summary of the findings of the Springfield survey. By SHELBY M. HARRISON. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1920. Pp. 12+439.

This book is a study of social conditions in the city of Springfield, Illinois, made in the spring and summer of 1914 under the direction of Shelby M. Harrison of the Russell Sage Foundation.

Part two presents in summary form the nine parts of the Springfield Survey already published by the Russell Sage Foundation as separate reports. Part one gives information not found in the separate reports concerning the purpose and methods of the Survey as a whole. Part three explains how the findings of the Survey were brought home to the people of Springfield and made to result in community action. Appendixes give opinions of Springfield people regarding the results of the Survey, together with facsimiles of blank forms used in gathering facts concerning schools, industries, and charities of the city.

While the reader may find that some of the interest of the separate reports as previously published is lost in their condensed forms, in the summaries found in this volume the purposes and standards of the surveyors are made more clear. A more intelligent reading of the separate reports is possible if this volume is read as an introduction. There might profitably have been included in the volume for the benefit of those particularly interested in survey technique and method more of the schedules and questionnaires used. For teachers the volume is valuable as an introduction to the study of the social survey since it is the most complete one-volume community study yet published.

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International Law and the World War. By JAMES WILFORD GARNER. New York: Longmans, Green & Co., 1920. 2 vols., pp. xviii+524; 534. \$24.00.

In the language of Lord Bryce, international law is "the only thing which stands between us and primitive savagery." The grim reality